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In the Office action mailed 4/08/02, Applicant was advised that corrected drawings must be submitted "within the time period set in the Office action." Applicant has failed to submit corrected drawings with the amendment and remarks filed 10/15/02. Accordingly, the response is considered to be non-responsive.

If a complete response has not been submitted by the time the shortened statutory period for response set in the previous communication mailed has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period.

Since the response appears to be <u>bona fide</u>, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to the Examiner, Dr. Gerald R. Ewoldt, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is 703-308-9805.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center customer service representative whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

G.R. Ewoldt, Ph.D. Patent Examiner Tech Center 1600 December 27, 2002

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